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SUBJECT: RETURN OF THE CROWN - DRESS REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 303198

1. EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING DRESS FOR MAJOR EVENTS DURING
USDEL'S VISIT TO BUDAPEST.

DELEGATION ARRIVAL, JAN 5:

WARM OVERCOATS AND GLOVES ARE A NECESSITY. HATS ALSO
RECOMMENDED. FEMALE MEMBERS OF DELEGATION MAY WISH TO WEAR
FUR HTS AND BOOTS. DELEGATION WILL BE STANDING ON THE AIR-
PORT RUNWAY IN COLD WEATHER FOR APPROXIMATELY HALF AN
HOUR.

SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL, JAN 6:

THE SAME AS ABOVE. THERE IS NO CEREMONY PLANNED AND,
THEREFORE, THE SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL NOT BE STANDING
OUTSIDE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

TRANSFER CEREMONY, JAN 6, 1600:

THIS WILL BE A FORMAL CEREMONY, WITH LIVE TV COVERAGE,
AND WILL BE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY A RECEPTION.
USDEL SHOULD DRESS ACCORDINGLY. EMBASSY SUGGESTS
DARK SUITS FOR MALE MEMBERS OF DELEGATION; SUITS OR
CONSERVATIVE DRESSES FOR FEMALE MEMBERS.

OFFICIAL DINNER, JAN 6, 2000:

FOR MALE MEMBERS, DARK BUSINESS SUIT. FOR FEMALE,
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EITHER LONG OR SHORT DRESS IS ACCEPTABLE. LONG DRESS
IS RECOMMENDED, BUT SOME OF THE HUNGARIAN LADIES
PRESENT ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR SHORT DRESSES. THE SET-
TING WILL BE FORMAL, THE PRECISE LOCATION DEPENDING ON
THE SIZE OF THE USDEL.

DAYTIME ACTIVITIES, JAN 5, 6, AND 7:

USDEL MEMBERS SHOULD DRESS FOR THEIR APPOINTMENTS

OR VISITS TO MUSEUMS, ETC., AS THEY WOULD DRESS IN
WASHINGTON. HUNGARIAN DRESS TENDS TO BE MORE CONSERVA-
TIVE THAN AMERICAN; A DARK SUIT IS MORE COMMONLY WORN
IN OFFICES THAN SPORT JACKETS, FOR
EXAMPLE THAT WHILE
HUNGARIAN OFFICES ARE FREQUENTLY OVERHEATED

AND CHURCHES TEND TO BE COLD BY U.S. STANDARDS.

2. BUDAPEST WEATHER SO FAR HAS BEEN ON THE COLD SIDE.
DELEGATION MEMBERS, THEREFORE, SHOULD BE ADVISED TO
DRESS WARMLY.
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